

We claim:-

1. Pigment granules having an average particle size from 50 to
5 5000 μm and a BET surface area $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$, consisting of
 - (A) from 60 to 90% by weight of at least one pigment and
 - (B) from 10 to 40% by weight of at least one nonionic
10 surface-active additive based on polyethers,

obtainable by wet-comminution of said pigment (A) in aqueous
suspension in the presence of some or all of said additive
(B) and subsequent spray granulation of said suspension, if
15 applicable after the rest of additive (B) has been added.
2. Pigment granules as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
component (B) comprises alkylene oxide block copolymers.
- 20 3. Pigment granules as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said
component (B) comprises alkylene oxide adducts with amines or
alcohols.
4. Pigment granules as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein
25 said component (B) comprises block copolymers obtained by
sequential polyaddition of propylene oxide and ethylene oxide
to at least bifunctional amines or alcohols.
5. A process for producing pigment granules as claimed in any of
30 claims 1 to 4, which comprises wet-comminuting said pigment
(A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of
said additive (B) and then spray granulating said suspension,
if applicable after the rest of said additive (B) has been
added.
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6. A process as claimed in claim 5, wherein said spray
granulating is effected in a spray tower using a one-material
nozzle.
- 40 7. A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic and inorganic
materials, which comprises incorporating pigment granules as
claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 into these materials by
stirring or shaking.

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8. A process as claimed in claim 7, for pigmenting coatings, paints, inks, including printing inks, building materials and cellulosic systems where the liquid phase comprises water, organic solvents or mixtures of water and organic solvents.

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